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SUBJECT: EXHIBITION OF ART TREASURES FROM CYPRUS

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1. DEPARTMENT ATTENTION CALLED TO SMITHSONIAN (SITES) AGREEMENT WITH GOC ON U.S. BICENTENNIAL TOUR OF TREASURES OF CYPRUS EXHIBIT. CU HAS FACILITATED THIS AGREEMENT AT SEVERAL STAGES.
  2. GOC HAS NOW BEEN INFORMED BY ITS EMBASSY THAT SITES INTENDS CHARGE GOC \$600 FOR OVERTIME LABOR ON DAY OF OPENING IN WASHINGTON (TIME NOT STATED). PATROCLOS STAVROU, UNDERSECRETARY TO CYPRUS PRESIDENT, WHO NEGOTIATED ARRANGEMENTS IS INCENSED SINCE AGREEMENT SPECIFIES SITES WILL COVER ALL EXPENSES IN U.S., AND SINCE OVERTIME CHARGE IN ADVANCE APPEARS AS CARELESS MANAGEMENT. STAVROU HAS SENT STRONG PROTEST TO AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU TO PASS ON TO SITES.
  3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S DISCUSSING THIS SITUATION WITH DIMITRIOU, AND SITES IF NECESSARY, TAKING ACTION TO AVOID HARMFUL EFFECT ON U.S.-GOC RELATIONS.
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